

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 18 DEC 2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY Contracting Officer, Dahlgren Division Naval Surface Warfare Center 17320 Dahlgren Road, Dahlgren, VA 22448-5110 Code XDS12 XDS12@nswc.navy.mil		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, county, State and ZIP: Code)		()	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00178-04-R-2010
			9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 2003 11 24
		X	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE	FACILITY CODE		

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☒ is extended, ☐ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning one (1) copy of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATA SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and data specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

()	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER Specify type of modification and authority)
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return ____ copies to the issuing office.	

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

PURPOSE: This amendment is issued to answer questions submitted by potential offerors and extend the closing date.

1. The closing date is extended to 12 January 2004. The following change is made to page 1, block 9:

DELETE: 6 JAN 04 INSERT: 12 Jan 04

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

1. The following questions are answered concerning this acquisition:

Question 1:

On page 2, Section A, Clause "Invoices", please clarify that only paragraph (g) of FAR 52.212-4 applies to this solicitation.

Answer 1:

Only the applicable clause(s) apply and for this requirement the applicable clause is NAP 5252.232-9001 Submission Of Invoices (Cost-Reimbursement, Time-And-Materials, Labor-Hour, Or Fixed Price Incentive) (Jul 1992). This clause is included in Section G on page 18 and was in effect when the RFP was issued.

Question 2:

Pages 25-26; Section H, Clause SEA 5252.216-9122, "Level of Effort (DEC 2000)", Paragraph (c): This paragraph identifies that "Effort...shall not include time and effort expended on such things as...work (actual or inferred) at an employee's residence or other non-work locations". Should this paragraph be interpreted such that telecommuting will be unallowable under the resultant contract, or will some form of telecommuting be acceptable?

Answer 2:

As stated in the referenced provision, time and effort expended at an employee's residence or other non-work locations are not considered effort performed in fulfilling the level of effort required by the contract, thus telecommuting is not allowed.

Question 3:

Page 46, Section L, Clause Ddl-L10 "Proposal Preparation Requirements", Paragraph (a)(1) - The referenced paragraph states that the solicitation, offer and award documents (SF33-RFP) shall not be embellished with any covers or binding. Since there will be over 100 pages included in these volumes (original and copy), please verify your requirement for them to be placed loosely in an envelope.

Answer 3:

Offerors should ensure that all pages of the returned SF33 Solicitation, Offer and Award are secured in numeric order as this document may be used as the contract. In accordance with paragraph (f)(4) of provision FAR 52.215-1(incorporated by reference in Section L on page 45) and paragraph (h) of Section M provision Ddl-M10 Greatest Value Evaluation (section M, page 63), the government may make an award on an initial offer. Thus the offeror's SF33 should not be embellished as it may become the contract.

Question 4:

Page 47, Section L, Clause Ddl-L24 "Oral Presentation - Technical and Management Understanding/Capability", Paragraph (b)(1) ; The subject paragraph identifies that the oral presentation should be placed on a diskette. Due to the size of the file, we request that submittal on a CD ROM be acceptable.

Answer 4:

A diskette or compact disk (CD) may be used for the oral presentation. Page 47, Section L, provision Ddl-24 Oral Presentation – Technical and Management Understanding/Capability, paragraph (b)(1) is changed the read as follows:

(1) The offeror may make the oral presentation from hardcopy viewgraphs or from electronic media (PowerPoint, etc.). The original hardcopy transparencies or the original diskette/**CD** of the electronic media of the oral presentation shall be submitted in a sealed package, that is submitted with the offer. These transparencies (or diskette/**CD**) will be held by the Contracting Officer in the sealed package and will be provided to the offeror immediately prior to the start of the Oral Presentation. No other transparencies/diskette/**CD** may be used during the Oral Presentation. Following the Oral Presentation, the Contracting Officer will retain the original transparencies/diskette/**CD**. Following contract award, the original transparencies/diskette/**CD** will be returned, if desired, to the offeror.

Question 5:

Page 51, Section L, Clause Ddl-26 "Written Technical Proposal - Specific Requirements - Mandatory Requirements, Key Personnel, Subcontracting and Past Performance, Paragraph (c)(i) ; The referenced paragraph states "Resumes without the certification required in Section G may..." Please clarify if this sentence should read "Section H" instead.

Answer 5:

Yes, the referenced sentence should reflect "Section H". Page 51, Section L, provision Ddl-26 Written Technical Proposal - Specific Requirements - Mandatory Requirements, Key Personnel, Subcontracting and Past Performance, paragraph (c)(i) is changed to read as follows:

(i) In order to facilitate proposal evaluation, all resumes shall be provided in the format specified in Section H. The cutoff for experience claimed shall be the closing date of the solicitation. Resumes without the certification required in Section **H** may be unacceptable and may not be considered. The employee and offeror certifications shall be dated after the issue date of this solicitation.

Question 6:

Page 7, Paragraph C.1.1 states that services are to be performed in Dahlgren, VA. Might some of the work of the awarded contract be performed at other locations, such as Washington, DC or Newport News, VA?

Answer 6:

Services will be at Dahlgren.

Question 7:

Page 7, Paragraph C.1.1, Line 10: Please clarify or define "operational warfare station books".

Answer 7:

A manual that delineates the operation of a warfare station.

Question 8:

Page 7, Paragraph C.1.1, Line 13: Does the term "warfare system networks" include all of the C4I network?

Answer 8:

Yes, the term warfare system network includes the C4I network.

Question 9:

Page 7, Paragraph C.1.1.3 states that NSWCCD may direct that some work may be performed for other ships such as cruisers, destroyers and frigates. Please explain what this work might consist of and where the work might be performed.

Answer 9:

The work would be the same work as covered by the statement of work, but for a different ship platform.

Question 10:

Page 8, Paragraph C.1.1.5 states that contractor shall support the maintenance and update of the PEO Carriers management operating system. Where will the "maintenance and update of the PEO Carriers management operating system" occur?

Answer 10:

The contractor's proposal should address how and where this support will be provided.

Question 11:

Page 8, Paragraph C.2.3 states that the contractor shall review and provide recommended changes to test and certification plans. Please explain if "test" refers to testing of Hardware (Equipments) or Software (Computer Programs) or possibly both.

Answer 11:

The test and certification plans must be adequate to ensure that the integrated system is fully operational and therefore "test" applies to everything.

Question 12:

Page 11, Paragraph C.8.1, Military Documents, and Page 12, Paragraph C.8.2, Other Military Documents. Will contractors be given access to the Military Documents identified in sections C.8.1 and C.8.2 for review prior to proposal submission? And, if the Government will provide the documents, when?

Answer 12:

The documents listed are in the public domain.

Question 13:

Page 12, Paragraph C.8.3, Non-Government Documents. Will contractors be given access to the Non-Government Documents identified in section C.8.3 for review prior to proposal submission? If so, when? If not, please direct contractors to the website, vendor or agent who can provide the documents.

Answer 13:

The documents listed are in the public domain.

Question 14:

Page 13, Paragraph (b) of HQ C-2-0011, states that contractor agrees to test any computer software and/or computer database(s) received from the Government. What types of software will the Government require to be tested (e.g., commercial software, home developed software, and/or Technical/Tactical software)?

Answer 14:

All types of software comprising this engineering effort must be tested.

Question 15:

Page 21, Paragraph Ddl-H14 Key Personnel - Desired Qualifications, (a)(1), second paragraph, states that up to 3 years active duty experience in a surface warfare function aboard a deployed US Navy surface ship may be counted for tactical warfare systems ship integration engineering experience. Since ships are only deployed for relatively short periods of time should this statement be changed to state "3 years active duty experience in a surface warfare function with deployable ships or active duty ships"?

Answer 15:

Concur. The referenced paragraph is changed to read as follows:

Up to 3 years active-duty experience in a surface warfare function with deployable or active duty United States Navy surface ships may be counted for tactical warfare systems ship integration engineering experience.

Question 16:

Page 22, Paragraph Ddl-H14 Key Personnel - Desired Qualifications, (c). Can experience in excess of the stated experience be counted in another category? In other words, if an Engineer had five (5) years of specific Carrier Warfare System Ship Integration Engineering experience, could the excess three (3) years be credited toward the General Warfare System Ship Integration Engineering experience?

Answer 16:

Yes, extra specific Carrier Warfare System Ship Integration Engineering experience may be counted toward the General Warfare System Ship Integration Engineering experience; however, the same experience may not be counted twice.

Question 17:

Page 23, Paragraph Dbl-H16, Resume Format and Content Requirement, Subparagraph (i), Work Experience, second paragraph: Recommend the word "proscribed" be replaced with "prescribed", "described" or "identified".

Answer 17:

Yes, replace with "described". The paragraph now reads:

All military experience claimed shall be described such that each tour is treated as a separate employer. Time frames/titles/ responsibilities shall be provided at the level of detail described above. Military experience not documented in this manner may not be considered.

Question 18:

Page 49, Paragraph (f)(1), Technical Scenario 1, states that contractors are to discuss the roles and responsibilities of key organizations and personnel. Please clarify and explain who/what is meant by "key organizations and personnel".

Answer 18:

In responding to the technical scenario it is the contractor's responsibility to identify the key organizations and personnel.

Question 19:

Page 49, Paragraph (f)(1), Technical Scenario 3. Does this scenario exclude any/all CVN 21 work?

Answer 19:

The technical scenario applies to new construction Nimitz class aircraft carriers and does not include CVN 21.

Question 20:

Point of clarification requested for general knowledge - With the Navy going to NMCI and use of the Common Access Card, will there be a requirement that all or selected members of the Aircraft Carrier Warfare Systems Integration Team have or maintain CAC's?

Answer 20:

Common Access Cards will be issued as determined necessary by the Government.